

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 455

By Campfield

A RESOLUTION to commend Zachariah Thomas Dean for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Zachariah Dean is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Stacey Campfield and Representative Roger Kane; Zachariah's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators her assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Zachariah has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Pride of the Southland Marching Band from 2009 to 2012 and currently serves as the Vice President of Students for Liberty at UTK; and

WHEREAS, he is a proud Libertarian and lover of the ideals of liberty and freedom; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Zachariah Dean brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he answered countless phone calls and emails from around the country and did his best to assist in helping the legislative offices of Senator Campfield and Representative Kane run as smoothly as possible; and

WHEREAS, Zachariah served as Senator Campfield's "Chief Legislative Analyst" and strived to go above and beyond the call of duty; he hopes to use his increased understanding of state government to improve the lives of all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, he is very thankful for Executive Assistants, Bryan Dodson and Michelle Hale, for their attempts to make the 2013 legislative internship an unforgettable experience; and

WHEREAS, Zachariah's accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Karen Phillips and Curt Dean, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Mr. Dean has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Zachariah Dean has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Zachariah Thomas Dean for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Stacey Campfield and Representative Roger Kane and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.